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SUBJ: U.S. PORT REGULATIONS FOR NUCLEAR POWERED VESSELS

1) GENERAL MANAGER OF AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD CALLED CONGEN TODAY TO REQUEST COPIES OF TYPICAL U.S. PORT REGULATIONS GOVERNING VISITS OF NUCLEAR POWERED VESSELS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SAFETY ASPECTS.

2) PRIME MINISTER MULDOON IS REPORTED IN AUCKLAND PRESS FEBRUARY 27, AS HAVING SET AS A CONDITION OF NPW VISITS THE REQUIREMENT THAT A VESSEL "MUST FULLY COMPLY WITH SAFETY STANDARDS OF THE PORTS IT WAXEE WAS TO VISIT".

3) AUCKLAND'S PRESENT REGULATIONS WERE DRAWN UP IN 1968 AND THEIR POSSIBLE OBSOLESCENCE IS LIKELY TO BE A POINT OF ATTACK FOR THE ANTI-NUCLEAR FORCES WHICH OPPOSE NPW VISITS.

4) ONLY ONE OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF HARBOUR BOARD IS ACTIVELY OPPOSING NPW VISITS, BUT HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO GENERATE CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH SUCH ORGANISATIONS AS CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND SOME ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS. WILLIAMS

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